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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, applicant thanks the Examiner for entering and approving the amendments to the specification. In that Office Action, the Examiner made several double patenting rejections, which are addressed individually below. Applicant submits with this Response a Terminal Disclaimer and requisite fee, to resolve each of the pending rejections. Accordingly, applicant asserts that the present application is in condition for allowance. As this application is being expedited, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and allow the application at the earliest opportunity.

A. Double-Patenting Rejection

Claims 5-8, 10, 11, 14, 18, and 20-24 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 6,719,440, which issued from the parent to this application. Applicant is the owner of record of the cited reference and, accordingly, has entered a Terminal Disclaimer. Applicant asserts that this fully resolves the issue, and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

B. Provisional Obviousness-type Double Patenting Rejections

Claims 9, 12, 13, 15-17, 25-27, and 29-31 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. In each case, the Examiner has

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cited the application's parent as the primary reference, citing an additional reference solely to

disclose one particular feature not contained in the primary reference. The enclosed Terminal

Disclaimer removes the primary reference and, because this is a provisional rejection, removes

the basis for each rejection. Accordingly, applicant asserts that this fully resolves each of these

issues, and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

C. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicates that claims 19 and 28 contain allowable subject matter,

but are objected to as depending from a rejected base claim. As indicated above, all of the other

pending claims in this application are now allowable and, as such, claims 19 and 28 are no

longer objectionable. Thus, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the

objection and allow these claims.

D. Conclusion

All pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully

requests that the Examiner enter the Terminal Disclaimer, withdraw all standing objections and

rejections, and issue a Notice of Allowance at the earliest opportunity. Applicant invites the

Examiner to contact the applicant's representative, Kevin S. Costanza, by telephone at (206) 622-

4900 to resolve any remaining informalities, or with any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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